

## ON THE POINT OF MEDIATION

### President Roosevelt Warns Cubans

### TO SETTLE TROUBLES

Address by the President After a Protracted Conference With Members of His Cabinet.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—After a protracted conference with Secretaries Taft, Bacon and Bonaparte, representing the war, state and navy departments, President Roosevelt addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretaries Taft and Bacon to that island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada. It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibility as a self governing republic and to restore peace in the island. Her attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island and to the certainty that the responsibility will necessarily be exercised should peace not be preserved.

The President says he has information that the welfare of the island is now menaced and that American property has been destroyed.

Secretary Taft and Bacon will leave for Cuba Sunday. They will go by rail to Key West and from there the journey to Havana will be completed in a small vessel probably by the cruiser Des Moines.

The conference began at Sagamore Hill shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until ten o'clock last night. At its conclusion Secretaries Taft, Bonaparte and Bacon left for New York and will go to Washington today.

Secretary Taft said as he left Oyster Bay that he had no idea as to the length of his visit to Cuba. He intimated that there would be no haste in the investigation.

### CROWDED WITH GUESTS OTTAWA HOTEL BURNS

Gilmour Hotel Destroyed Early This Morning—Many Hurt by Jumping from the Building.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—The Gilmour hotel on Ban street was destroyed by fire late last night. Many of the guests jumped from windows and were seriously injured. The hotel was crowded, visitors to the industrial exposition having caused an extraordinary demand for accommodations. Some of the guests were sleeping on cots in the hallways.

The fire started shortly before midnight with great rapidity. Escape by the stairways had been cut off before some of the guests were aroused. At 1 a. m. the hotel was under control and was confined to the hotel.

The hospitals report the following cases of injuries at the fire:

Mrs. E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, badly burned; Mrs. De Garry, Galt, Ont., severely burned; H. T. Walker, Melville, Gloucester county, N. J., both legs broken; T. Smith, Montreal, severely injured and burned.

Amelia LaForest, Toronto, internally injured; George Montgomery, commercial traveler, Toronto, fractured thigh and other injuries.

The hotel was valued at \$80,000. Edward Babin, the proprietor, is at Atlantic City, N. J. A store and a branch of the Royal bank on the ground floor were burned out.

### FORMER VERMONT NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Colorado Republicans Nominated Phillip B. Stewart, Endorsing Theodore Roosevelt.

Denver, Sept. 15.—Republicans of Colorado yesterday nominated Phillip B. Stewart for governor. The platform endorses "the patriotic and fearless administration of President Roosevelt."

The party is pledged to fair treatment of organized labor and organized capital as well.

The trouble growing out of the strikes in the Colorado regions three years ago is attributed to socialistic and anarchistic sentiment "fostered and encouraged by leaders of the Democratic party in this state for the purpose of influencing the labor vote," and the Republican party is given credit for bringing about restoration of law and order.

Condemnation is placed upon "the outrageous and scandalous attacks made upon judiciary of the state, and upon organs and democratic platforms," and satisfaction is expressed that the supreme court of Colorado "has maintained its dignity by bringing to its aid and punishing as a contempt the person of a democratic United States senator."

R. B. Stewart is a son of Ex-Gov. John W. Stewart of Middlebury and spent his early days in Vermont.

Severe Fall for Old Man.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—Joseph Demers of 29 North street fell from a ladder yesterday morning while painting a house on Boldstreet. He was taken immediately to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where it was discovered that his collar bone was broken, several ribs fractured and that he was injured internally. Mr. Demers is about 70 years of age.

### WATTERSON LECTURES BRYAN.

He Vigorously Opposes Government Ownership.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Under the caption "Let Us Reason Together" Henry Watterson in yesterday's Courier-Journal looks horns with William Jennings Bryan on the Government ownership question. He declares that from now until the assembling of the next Democratic National Convention he will devote his energies against the adoption of such a plank as suggested by the Commoner. Mr. Watterson says in part:

"We had thought that we might elect Mr. Bryan in his bare feet. He will not have this. He puts on the jack boots of railway ownership, which he declares fit him from heel to toe. Well, they do not fit us. In our opinion they will not fit the Democratic party, and as Mr. Bryan says it is a matter of individual preference there is nothing left for it but to argue the point. Nearly two years lie before us. The question is too big for quibbling; it is too important for evasion, and it is too organic for Democrats to waver far from base. We shall discuss it with perfect candor, with exhaustive research, and without the least animosity. There shall be no friction between Democrats in a matter on which the result of the next presidential battle will perhaps depend.

"If Mr. Bryan cannot save us by grace of his own fair standing with the people we must put forth an effort to save him from himself, for in this matter he tells us the voters should make their own platform and that he will abide by their verdict. The Courier-Journal takes issue with Mr. Bryan. With Mr. Bryan it appeals to the voters. From now on we shall discuss the question of Government ownership of the railroads to the assembling of the next National Democratic convention we shall oppose the adoption of a plank favoring Government ownership either as an affirmative plan or as a contingency, because, according to the mouth of all Mr. Bryan says about the interference of the railroads in the politics of the country, we believe the cure lies in the law-making power, and with respect to ownership, either Federal or State, we regard the remedy as worse than the disease."

### MAY SELL OUT.

Hearst's Leaders in New York, Fearing the Inevitable, Would Drop Leader.

New York, Sept. 15.—Political gossip yesterday among Democrats who are thoroughly in touch with the situation was to the effect that William R. Hearst's followers already fear they are playing a losing game and are preparing for the inevitable.

Advices are given that they will probably fail to get the regular Democratic endorsement and looking ahead toward the next presidential campaign when a record of having run independently in opposition to the Democratic party in the state would count heavily against Hearst. The nomination, an offer has been made by his leaders to turn over their support to Justice (Gaynor) provided he be the Buffalo nominee for Governor. They will accept their Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket as compensation.

Senator McCarrren, yesterday morning at the Democratic headquarters in Brooklyn, was asked whom he considers to be the most likely Democratic candidate.

"Frankly I don't know," he replied. "My position at present is an open one, and I am not committed to any candidate. My entire energies are being devoted to effecting the union of all the Democratic forces, and the candidate who will seem to be most likely to prove a good rallying force will get my entire and undivided support."

Further than that Senator McCarrren refused to discuss the situation, but in language was strong enough to indicate that his efforts to get a pronouncement of his support have been unavailing.

### BREWSTER IS SAFE.

Reported at Port Antonio, Jamaica, Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—A cable despatch from Port Antonio, Jamaica, states that the steamer from Boston, the Brewster, arrived at that port at ten o'clock yesterday morning, after a severe struggle with the hurricane, which damaged the other steamers of the same line coming north. There were no passengers aboard, and none of the crew was injured by the fearful buffeting which the vessel passed through. The Brewster had sailed and provisioned for a three weeks' trip just previous to her leaving Boston on this trip, and for that reason there was no danger of her running short of those necessities.

The cause of the delay in her arrival at Port Antonio was the fact that during the terrific hurricane of the first of the week her stokeholes became flooded, putting out the fires, which prevented the use of the steam pumps in ridding her of the water which had been shipped. It was necessary to bail her out by hand, a long and hard undertaking, which accounts for the seven and a half days' delay. After she had been freed from water her fires were again started and she proceeded to Port Antonio under her own steam.

### SCHOOLMA'AM LOSES.

Town of Huntington Recovered Costs in Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of Inez Ring against the town of Huntington to recover \$20 as additional pay for services as school teacher, reported a sealed verdict in county court Thursday, which when opened proved to be in the town's favor. The town to recover its cost. Miss Ring claimed that she was to have been paid \$7 per week for 10 weeks of service as school teacher. The town claimed she was to have been paid \$5 per week, a difference of \$20.

### FOUND TWO BILLS.

Chittenden County Grand Jury Makes Partial Report.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—The grand jury of Chittenden county, after having been in session since Wednesday, September 6, reported yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock that two true bills had been found. N. M. Albertson, foreman, stated that the deliberations of the body were not completed and Judge Rowell examined them further until ten o'clock last Wednesday morning.

## STATE'S GAIN IS \$24,962.34

### In List For State Tax For This Year

### THE REPORT BY COUNTIES

Rutland, Washington, Windham and Windsor Counties Show Handsome Increase in the Report Just Received.

The returns of the grand lists of the cities and towns of the state of Vermont have been received at the office of the secretary of state at Montpelier and the state grand list has been tabulated by counties. Subjoined is the tabulation:

County	Polls	Acres	Real	Appraisal
Addison	10,786	431,577	8,812,832	2,263,669
Bennington	10,410	336,687	8,530,879	2,206,312
Caledonia	13,842	332,858	8,267,703	2,206,312
Chittenden	29,006	308,015	17,119,748	4,566,271
Essex	4,166	279,139	2,455,262	609,223
Franklin	14,334	364,428	10,009,350	2,592,239
Grand Isle	1,790	48,602	1,074,804	263,406
Lamoille	5,692	223,919	3,698,150	932,267
Orange	9,632	406,657	6,530,133	1,642,553
Orleans	11,838	390,948	6,987,062	1,722,498
Rutland	24,730	539,919	18,516,413	4,821,442
Washington	22,102	324,398	14,332,800	3,698,150
Windham	14,224	472,055	10,567,960	2,634,547
Windsor	17,534	555,127	12,231,797	3,092,825
Gores, etc.	22	89,251	377,565	93,267

The total realty appraisal in the state is \$128,990,688, and the total list for state tax is \$1,853,318.10. In 1905 the list for state tax was \$1,558,355.76. The gain for the year was therefore \$294,962.34. Of the counties Rutland, Washington, Windham and Windsor showed the greatest increase, while Chittenden county has a smaller list than last year. The other nine counties are practically the same as in 1905.

### CLAIMS INTEREST IN \$312,000.00 PROPERTY

Des Moines Woman Heir to Man who Lessed 62 Acres in Manhattan to Aaron Burr.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—That she has a \$312,000 interest in \$312,000.00 worth of property in the heart of New York city is the claim of Mrs. L. E. Brown of this city. Mrs. Brown has been assured that her claim is legitimate by a New York firm which makes a specialty of tracing heirs to estates, as well as by Des Moines lawyers who have investigated.

Mrs. Brown claims to be a direct descendant of Robert Edwards, who, in 1769, leased to Aaron Burr 62 acres in lower Manhattan. The land is said to be near Broadway and Wall street. Jesse Edwards, father of Mrs. Brown, was a direct heir. It is understood here that heirs have been discovered in many states.

### JAPANESE PLANNED RAID.

Americans Not Involved in Fatal Seal Roekery Expedition.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15.—Advices from Hakodadi, Japan, state that the sealing raid on the Brillobill islands, in which five Japanese were killed and twelve captured, was an organized affair, planned by the two schooners involved, which had, during 1904 and 1905, been engaged in raiding the Robben and Commander island rookeries.

The patrolling of the Commander island rookeries this season by three Russian warships had driven the Japanese schooners to Behring sea, and the raid was organized for St. Paul island, Americans not being involved.

During 1904 the Robben bank rookery was cleaned out, and 6,000 seals were killed, the guards having been withdrawn because of the war. About 500 were killed in 1905.

NO MURDER COMMITTED.

Still Police Keep Dr. Turver in Custody—Miss Knight Also Captured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Gertrude Knight of Philadelphia was brought here last night by detectives. She was arrested at Rochester late in the afternoon. Miss Knight was locked up at a police station immediately upon her arrival and no one was permitted to see her. Dr. W. W. Turner, the proprietor of the hospital from which Miss Knight disappeared and where the police found what appeared to indicate a serious crime, is still a prisoner at headquarters. No charge has yet been preferred against him. Superintendent Ring stated last night that the finding of Miss Knight did not necessarily mean that Dr. Turver would be released, although they are now satisfied that no murder was committed in the blood-stained room at Turver's hospital.

A Gift to the Swanton Library.

Swanton, Sept. 15.—The Swanton public library has been enriched by the gift of 125 volumes of Civil War books, given by Mrs. Edna Jewett, Miss Nellie Jewett, and Jesse Jewett, wife and children, respectively, of the late Col. E. D. Jewett.

### 25 YEARS MARRIED.

Supt. and Mrs. T. B. Jones of Burlington Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—Supt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Jones were most happily surprised Thursday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The surprise was a complete one. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the dearest of Miss Space, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Whipple left the city in the afternoon for a carriage drive to Shelburne and elsewhere. They had scarcely returned to the Jones' apartments in the Richardson that evening, when they were visited by the members of the Clover and Hiawatha social clubs, who with their husbands numbered about 50, and came to help Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrate the happy anniversary.

When the guests were all assembled, Mrs. M. J. Barnes, in behalf of the Clover and Hiawatha clubs, presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones with a beautiful silver candleabra, happily remarking as she handed it to the worthy couple that its rays would light them during the coming years, to the golden anniversary day. Other beautiful and rare gifts were presented by various friends. A delightful social evening was spent, during which congratulations and good wishes were heartily showered upon host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in New York, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1881, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Griffith. They and their past 13 years have resided in this city, during which time Mr. Jones has been the efficient superintendent of the Burlington traction company. Mrs. Jones is an earnest worker in the W. R. C., and justly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

### BURLINGTON'S PUBLIC DOCK.

City Attorney Bullard Will Go Ahead With Case Very Soon.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—City Attorney A. Bullard will soon call on the special master, John D. Redmond of Newport, who is to take the evidence in the injunction suit of the Rutland vs. mayor, board of aldermen and city of Burlington. The evidence will be taken and Mr. Bullard will also see that the legislative act enabling the city to sequester a site for a public wharf is fixed up, there being some flaw in the act at present.

The court, when it turned down the city's petition to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining it from building a public wharf, gave the railroad company 10 days time to file additional facts. This time has just expired but the company has filed nothing. They did not ask for any additional time. In case such facts were filed the city had 30 days to file an answer. As there was no answer to file, Mr. Bullard says he will go ahead with the case very soon.

### THAW DEMANDS AN EARLY TRIAL

Counsel of Accused Millionaire Asks That His Indictment Be Taken to Supreme Court.

New York, Sept. 15.—A notice was served on Assistant District Attorney Carr yesterday by counsel for Harry R. Thaw, that on September 24, if the supreme court, they would make a motion for the removal of the indictment for murder in the first degree against Thaw from the court of general sessions to the supreme court.

Complying with the notice are two affidavits, signed by Thaw's counsel. One is by Clifford W. Harbridge, and is to the effect that his client wants a speedy trial because the case has caused widespread discussion.

The second affidavit is signed by John B. Gleason and states that in a recent talk with District Attorney Jerome he was informed that, owing to the large number of cases on the calendar, Thaw would not be tried until the middle of November. Mr. Gleason further states that because of the notoriety the case has attained many have already formed an opinion as to Thaw's guilt. One is by Clifford W. Harbridge, and is to the effect that his client wants a speedy trial because the case has caused widespread discussion.

THE FAIR'S AFTERMATH.

Two Colored Men and White Woman Arrested at Northfield.

Northfield, Sept. 15.—Peter Cushman, colored, Peter Kennedy, colored, and Lizzie Day, white, all claiming St. Albans as their home, were arrested late on Thursday evening by Officer Hutchinson on complaint of the police department of St. Albans. The two Peters and Lizzie were engaged in managing a vaudeville show at the fair grounds and certain things that transpired led to their being ordered to fold their tent and take away their entertainment. Certain pressure also had to be applied before they paid their ground rent. The two Peters were charged with larceny of clothing and other articles in St. Albans, and Lizzie is said to have a husband in that city. One Peter had on the suit of clothes which he was accused of stealing, but said they were a present from a friend. Officer Maloney of St. Albans arrived on the evening train and conducted the trio to that city, where they will be given a hearing.

James Nichols of Barre had his pocket picked at the fair grounds Thursday and lost his purse and \$15 it contained. Two other cases were reported, the amount in one case being \$6 and in the other \$11.

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Supt. Stone Speaks at Rutland Teachers' Association.

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DUTIES FOR AUGUST.

Figures Tabulated at Burlington Show Considerable Falling Off.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—The figures for the collections of duties, etc., which are tabulated monthly at the custom office at Burlington for the district of Vermont have been figured up for the month of August. The total amount of exports through the district was \$759,934. The duties on the merchandise imported through the district was \$77,920.43, which is lower than for the corresponding month of last year when they were \$90,725.21. The average monthly collection is \$80,000.

## WAS MISSING THREE DAYS

### Body of Frank Lefebvre Was Found in Lake

### BY WILLIAM OSBORNE

Man Went Away from Home Tuesday and Was Last Seen That Evening—He Leaves a Large Family.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—The dead body of Frank Lefebvre of 10 Lakeside avenue was found floating in the middle of the cove back of the Citizens' coal company's office yesterday afternoon. The discovery was made by William Osborne, Jr., who was walking in that vicinity.

City Physician G. E. Latour and the police department were immediately notified and brought to the spot and the body was removed from the water. It was taken to the undertaker's rooms of Arsene Boucher, where it has been prepared for burial. Dr. Latour stated that, in his opinion, the body had been in the water about 24 hours. The hands of the dead man's watch were stopped at 12:05.

Mr. Lefebvre disappeared from home last Tuesday and was last seen at 6:30 o'clock that evening by a nephew and by others. He was then in the neighborhood of the round house. He is survived by a wife, three sons and three daughters.

VERMONT POLICYHOLDERS.

Will Be Asked to Elect a Proxy to Represent Them in New York.

Burlington, Sept. 15.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont policyholders' association was held yesterday afternoon to discuss matters pertaining to the election of a new board of directors to the Mutual life insurance company. Among those present were Ex-Gov. C. S. Page of Hyde Park, president of the Vermont association; Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, Col. A. C. Brown of Montpelier, Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier, C. W. Gates of Franklin, W. H. DuBois of Randolph and Joseph Allen of this city.

Dr. Holton made a report of a meeting held in New York of committees from the international association and the Mutual life insurance policyholders' association, when a partial list of candidates for directors for the Mutual life was selected. It is planned by the Vermont association to elect a proxy to represent the 3,000 and more policyholders in the state at the December election. Steps were taken yesterday to notify each policyholder of the advisability of selecting the proxies named by the Vermont association.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of the policyholders to further these plans in Montpelier, during the first week of the coming legislature.

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## 34 OBJECTIONS BY ONE TAXPAYER

L. J. Bolster Occupied Greater Part of Session of Board of Civil Authority Last Evening.

That the board of civil authority is furnishing an interesting entertainment was shown by the crowd which attended the fourth session of the board to hear appeals of aggrieved taxpayers last night—or perhaps the assessors may be thanked for the entertainment, as they were the ones at the bottom of it. They insist, however, that the total raise in the quadrennial appraisal will be comparatively small when the thing is figured up. There have been raises in some sections, depreciations in others.

The appeals of Levi J. Bolster, who pays taxes on more than anyone in the city, constituted the greater portion of the work last evening. Mr. Bolster presented 34 objections to the appraisals of his real estate, out of a total of seventy odd pieces, and yet the actual raise of his total list was comparatively small. Some had been reduced, so that there was little change from last year. The assessors state that the actual raise is \$2,240. The greatest raise on Mr. Bolster's property is that in the vicinity of Granite street, several houses having been increased by several hundred dollars each. His business block on Main street, which is put in the list at \$29,000, the same as last year, was increased \$4,000 too much.

The buildings on the Bolster trotting park he offered to any member of the board of civil authority for \$1,500 and would then give the purchaser \$100 because they are listed at \$2,500. Mr. Bolster declared that they were valuable to him, and he wanted to get rid of them.

E. A. Drown considered that his residence at 9 Walnut street, which had been raised from \$2,400 to \$3,300, was set in the list \$900 too much in comparison with other property in the neighborhood. A lot nearby had been raised from \$400 to \$800 and this Mr. Drown considered high enough at the old appraisal. A business block on Main street had been increased from \$9,000 to \$10,000, and this was thought by Mr. Drown to be \$1,000 too much. The rental was \$60 per month.

Mrs. L. A. Houghton objected to the appraisal of \$1,500 on her laundry building on the Wheelock property, it having been raised from \$1,200. She considered \$1,000 sufficient. The building was on leased land and the lease expires soon. A house at 535 North Main street, Mrs. Houghton considered too high, also, it had been raised from \$1,700 to \$1,800; water runs into the cellar.

The board announces that it will consider the objections already presented at the next meeting of the board, which will be on Monday morning. The session last evening continued until nearly midnight.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor will conduct the usual services morning and evening.

Universalist church. Morning subject, "The Successful Man." Evening in Christian union, "Practical Piety."

At the M. E. church, morning service at 10:30. Sermon on "For Honest Doubtless." Bible school at 12. Epworth league at 5:30.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach in the morning. The subject will be "The Call to Discipleship." In the evening our people will join in a union service at the Congregational church.

Salvation Army meeting will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting 11 a. m.; free and easy meeting at 3 p. m. and a salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Capt. Chase and wife in charge.

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the morning service and expects to preach on the theme, "A Mistake and What Came of It." In the evening there will be a union service with address by Rev. E. M. Fuller.

TALK-OF-THE-TOWN.

A. F. Loute went to Burlington this morning on a visit.

William Birnie went to St. Johnsbury this morning for a few days' visit.

W. E. Worthley and A. F. Bohannon of Washington were in the city today on business.

Miss Bertha Jereau, a member of the Salvation army, went to Ithaca, N. Y., today to reside.

Miss Joanna Parks went to St. Johnsbury today for a few days' visit with friends before returning to her studies at the Boston university.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eastman left this noon for Naples, Mass., where Mrs. Eastman will visit relatives a few weeks and Mr. Eastman will go for a hunting trip with a party in New Brunswick.

S. J. Segel & Co. opened their new store on Depot square this morning